

1 March 1948

The Honorable  
The Director of the  
Bureau of the Budget  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

When I appeared before the House Committee on Armed Services on 24 February 1948, the Committee asked whether we had any need for further legislation, which I of course answered in the affirmative. They suggested, however, that it be forwarded to them at the earliest possible moment, preferably by 1 March. I told them that this would be impossible, but that it would be made available to them as soon as possible thereafter, in view of their statements that anything which arrived after 15 March would in all probability receive no consideration from this Congress.

I have already discussed this proposed legislation personally with Mr. Schaub and Mr. Miller, and have left with them the requisite number of copies for processing within the Bureau. I am enclosing, however, detailed section by section justification for this legislation.

Sincerely yours,

Encl: Justification of  
Legislative Provisions  
for CIA

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*R.H. Hillenkötter*  
*Rear Admiral, USN*  
*Director of Central Intelligence*

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET**

**SUBJECT: Justification of Legislative  
Provisions for CIA**

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS.**

Definitions included in this proposed legisla-  
tion are for the purpose of clarifying the meaning of  
certain provisions in the succeeding Sections.

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legislation re: intel  
Service. provide justification  
of legislation proposed

Letters from DCT(?) to Speaker  
of House, Chairman of Armed Services  
Committee & re: draft bill for  
administration of CIA  
13 Mar 1948

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